



## Biography

# National Guard Bureau

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## BRIGADIER GENERAL JOHN H. BUBAR



Brigadier General John H. Bubar is the assistant adjutant general for air, Headquarters Maine Air National Guard. He is responsible for providing continuity and standardization of policies and procedures for the Maine Air National Guard. He also serves as liaison between the Maine Air National Guard and the State Emergency Management Agency and as the principal advisor to the adjutant general regarding Air National Guard matters.

Brigadier General John H. Bubar began his military career commissioned through U.S.A.F. Reserve Officer Training Corps, distinguished graduate, in 1968. After undergraduate pilot training in 1970, he flew KC-135s at Loring Air Force Base, Maine, and later as an instructor pilot at Pease Air Force, N.H. After joining the Maine Air National Guard he has served as director of operations at State Headquarters, operations squadron commander for the 132<sup>nd</sup> Air Refueling Squadron, vice commander and commander of the 101<sup>st</sup> Air Refueling Wing, Bangor, Maine. He is a command pilot with over 10,000 military and civilian flying hours.

### EDUCATION:

- 1968 Bachelor of arts degree in business administration, Colby College, Waterville, Maine
- 1970 Masters of arts degree in business administration, University of New Hampshire, Durham
- 1974 Squadron Officer School, by correspondence
- 1975 Master of science degree in systems management, University of Southern California, Los Angeles
- 1977 Air Command and Staff College, by correspondence
- 1988 National Security Management Course

### ASSIGNMENTS:

1. August 1970 - July 1971, student, undergraduate pilot training, Moody Air Force Base, Ga.
2. August 1971 - September 1971, Survival School, Fairchild Air Force Base, Wash.
3. October 1971 - December 1971, student, pilot training, Castle Air Force Base, Calif.
4. January 1972 - June 1974, instructor pilot, 42<sup>nd</sup> Air Refueling Squadron, Loring Air Force Base, Maine
5. July 1974 - July 1976, instructor pilot, 407<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Squadron, Pease Air Force Base, N.H.
6. August 1975 - August 1975, student - combat instructor pilot, Carswell Air Force Base, Texas
7. July 1976 - November 1977, instructor pilot, 509<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Squadron, Pease Air Force Base, N.H.
8. November 1977 - December 1986, instructor p Pilot, 132<sup>nd</sup> Air Refueling Squadron, Bangor International Airport, Maine

9. December 1986 - December 1987, director of operations, State Headquarters, Maine Air National Guard, Camp Keyes, Augusta, Maine
10. December 1987 - April 1993, flight commander, 132<sup>nd</sup> Air Refueling Squadron, Bangor International Airport, Maine
11. April 1993 - July 1993, operations officer, 132<sup>nd</sup> Air Refueling Squadron, Bangor International Airport, Maine
12. July 1993 - April 1995, squadron commander, 132<sup>nd</sup> Air Refueling Squadron, Bangor International Airport, Maine
13. April 1995 - February 1996, director of operations, State Headquarters, Maine Air National Guard, Camp Keyes, Augusta, Maine
14. February 1996 - October 1996, vice wing commander, 101<sup>st</sup> Air Refueling Wing, Bangor International Airport, Maine
15. November 1996 - December 1998, wing commander, 101<sup>st</sup> Air Refueling Wing, Bangor International Airport, Maine
16. December 1998 - December 2000, chief of staff, State Headquarters, Maine Air National Guard, Camp Keyes, Augusta, Maine
17. December 2000 - present, assistant adjutant general, State Headquarters, Maine Air National Guard, Camp Keyes, Augusta, Maine

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters  
Air Medal with one oak leaf cluster  
Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters  
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with five oak leaf clusters  
Combat Readiness Medal with three oak leaf cluster  
National Defense Service Medal with service star  
Vietnam Service Medal  
Air Force Longevity Service Award with 5 oak leaf clusters  
Armed Forces Reserve Medal with one oak leaf clusters  
Small Arms Marksmanship Ribbon  
Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with one device  
Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal

## **FLIGHT INFORMATION:**

Rating: Command pilot  
Flight Hours: More than 10,000  
Aircraft Flown: T-37, T-38, T-41, KC-135A, KC-135-E, B-727, MD-80  
Pilot Wings: Moody Air Force Base, Ga.

## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:**

Second Lieutenant June 1, 1968  
First Lieutenant June 5, 1971  
Captain August 15, 1973  
Major August 17, 1981  
Lieutenant Colonel January 10, 1987  
Colonel May 6, 1995  
Brigadier General December 5, 1998

(Current as of December 2000)

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